Commission on MSY recommended that no new MSY account should be opened after 1.4.97 and that the Department would recast the scheme by creating women's groups and involving them in saving and credit activities.

Accordingly, at a meeting of State Secretaries and Ministers convened by the Department it was decided not to open any MSY account w.e.f 1.4.97 and to revamp MSY by incorporating advocacy, empowerment through group formation and credit support through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh.

Promotion of Teachers in KV

1181 SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promotion of teachers precedes inter-regional transfers and posting of directly recruited ones in Kendriya Vidyalayas during session;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that names of a host of eligible teachers of different regions are left out;

(c) if so, the details of such left over cases of Delhi, Bhopal and Lucknow regions for 1997-98 category and Vidyalayawise:- and

(d) the action taken against those responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUACTION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUH1 RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) A few teachers including those under Delhi, Bhopal and Lucknow Regions could not be considered for promotion to various categories of posts for 1997-98 for want of complete service records. Action has already been initiated to obtain the same. On eventual promotion the teachers will be given due seniroity vis-a-vis their juniors.

National Games at Banglaore

1182 SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sport disciplines allowed in the last National Games at Bangalore (Karnataka);

(b) the number of participants in different disciplines state-wise;

(c) the amount of expenditure on organisation of these National Games;

(d) the amount of financial assistance received from the Central Government; and

(e) the details of the medals received, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) There were 26 Sports disciplines allowed in the IV National Games held at Bangalore/ Mysore, Karnataka.

(b) A Statement-I giving Statewise position of participants is enclosed, (see belows) Discipline wise position is being collected.

(c) As per the Government of Karnataka, about Rs. 115 crores have been spent on organisation of Fourth National Games.

(d) A special non-plan grant of Rs. 8 crores was released to State Government of Karnataka during 1996-97 for development of various Sports infrastructure for Fourth National Games held in Karnataka. In addition a grant of Rs. 1.50 crores was released as 1st Instalment to the State Government of Karnataka for laying artificial surfaces at different venues for the National Games.

(e) A statement-II is -enclosed.

Statement-I

TV National Games 1997 Bangalore/Mysore State wise Participants

STATE	SEX	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
Andhra Pradesh	F	98
	M	174
Andaman & Nicobar	F	13
	M	16
Assam	F	31
	M	27
Bihar	F	39
	M	190
Chandigarh	F	51
	M	107
Delhi	F	104
	M	276
Goa	F	10
	M	45
Gujarat	F	23
	M	70
Haryana	F	81
	M	199
Himachal Pradesh	F	27
	M	15
Jammu & Kashmir	F	6
	M	71
Karnataka	F	223
	M	332
Kerala	F	124
	M	175
Madhya Pradesh	F	86
	M	158
Maharastra	F	199
	M	260
Manipur	F	85
	M	120
Meghalaya	F	6 20
	M	
Mizoram	F	4
	M	11
Nagaland	F	1 9
	M	
Orissa	F	57
	M	58
Pondicherry	F	14
	M	25
	F	150,

STATE	SEX	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
Punjab	M	249
Rajasthan	F	8
	M	120
Services	M	216
Tamil Nadu	F	80
	M	181
Tripura	F	3
	M	10
Uttar Pradesh	F	109
	M	212
West Bengal	F	148
	M	175
	Female	1'86
	Male	3121
	Total	5)07

Statement-II

IV NATIONAL GAMES BANGALORE/MYSORE 1997 STATE MEDAL TALL'

STATE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Karnataka	72	45	1
Punjab	44	28	4
Delhi	36	45	3
K aid	26	19	2
Maharastra	24	28	3
Services	21	21	1
Haryana	15	13	4
Tamil Nadu	15	13	20
Manipur	15	10	11
Uttar Pradesh	12	12	18
West Bengal	9	22	*24*
Andhra Pradesh	6	4	*1*
Madhya Pradesh	4	9	16
Bihar	4	6	15
Rajasthan	2	5	5
Goa	2	2	5
Andaman & Nicobar	1	11	1
Chandigarh	1	7	6
Orissa	1	4	5
Tripura	1	0	0
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STATE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Assam	0	3	1
Gujarat	0	1	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	1	0
Meghalaya	0	1	0
Mizoram	0	1	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	2
Nagaland	0	0	1
Total:	311	312	377

"'NOTE**** TRIATHLON is not included in the medal tally.

Government spending on Schools

1183. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government spent Rs. 1071 per child in their schools in 1991 as per the official data; and

(b) if so, what way Government schools are cheaper than private schools which charge Rs. 500-600 as monthly tuition fees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The expenditure per child in Government schools differes from state to state according to the scales and nature of expenditure. By and large tuition fees are not charged upto a certain level in the Government schools. In general the charges in Government Schools are lower than in private schools.

Return of Indian Artefacts

1184. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any move for return of the large number of Indian artefacts taken by the Britishers from India during their reign over the country;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the U.K. Government to Indian request; and

(c) the efforts made to bring back the priceless Indian artefacts taken by the Britishers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Appointment of stockists by GAIL

1185. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the GAIL has to invited applications through newspaper for the appointment of stockists for Polymer Products at Ludhiana;

(b) if so, whether the old pending applications would also be considered for appointment;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for not being considered inspite of their depositing application fees of Rs. 500/- alongwith their applications;

(d) if not, whether the old applicants have been intimated to apply against this advertisement individually; and

(e) whether all this would not invite unnecessary litigation and denial of